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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

ROBERT W. LONG

ROME FOR CHESTER GORDON ARS, VIENNA FOR ROBERT CATLIN IAEA
BELGRADE FOR OFFICE OF AGATT FOR DWAYNE NELSON

1. ROBERT W. LONG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR
CONSERVATION, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PLANS EUROPEAN TRIP
APRIL 25-MAY 14 AND DESIRES VISIT YUGOSLAVIA MAY 7-12.
HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. LONG AND CHESTER A. GORDON,
DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN REGIONAL RESEARCH OFFICE, ARS, USDA, ROME.

2. MR. LONG HAD PLANNED VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN ANY EVENT IN
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CONNECTION WITH COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER,

SINCE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO SECRETARY BUTZ TO ATTEND NOVI SAD FAIR AND SECRETARY HAS HAD TO REGRET, SECRETARY WOULD DESIGNATE LONG AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IF EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AND GOY SO DESIRES. LONG WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND OPENING CEREMONIES MAY 9.

3. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED PROGRAM:

MAY 7 ARRIVE BELGRADE FROM MOSCOW OR LENINGRAD. ARRIVAL DATA FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

MAY 8 BELGRADE: (1) MEETING WITH MR. BULAJIC, DIRECTOR GENERAL, FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION--TO INCLUDE MR. SLAVKO SUTLOVIC AND REPRESENTATIVE OF FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE (2) INSTITUTE FOR FORESTRY AND WOOD INDUSTRY (3) INSTITUTE FOR APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN AGRICULTURE

MAY 9 (1) VISIT NOVI SAD FAIR (TIME PERMITTING, MR. LONG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LIVESTOCK PAVILION IN ADDITION TO U.S. EXHIBITION PAVILION 11.) (2) VISIT INSTITUTES ENGAGED IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH WITH U.S., SPECIFICALLY, CENTER ON FIELD CROPS.

MAY 9 EVENING FLY TO DUBROVNIK

MAY 10 VISIT BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (DR. TOMO GAMULIN) AND COOPERATIVE PROJECT ON LOKHRUM ISLAND

MAY 11 REST AND SIGHTSEEING IN DUBROVNIK

MAY 12 EARLY MORNING FLIGHT TO ROME

3. MR. LONG DESIRES MAXIMIZE SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF PROGRAM AND EXPOSURE TO SCIENTISTS ENGAGED IN COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH WITH U.S.

4. FOR VIENNA--MR. LONG WOULD APPRECIATE INPUT FROM ROBERT J. CATLIN, IAEA CONCERNING INSTITUTE FOR APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN AGRICULTURE IN BELGRADE IN ORDER MAXIMIZE UTILITY
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